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In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/722,427

Examiner:

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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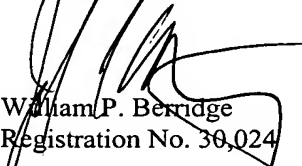
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 25, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two (2) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175586 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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